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In re Application of

RHEE et al.

Serial No. 09/868,328

Group Art Unit: 1652

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For: **ENZYMATIC PRODUCTION OF DIFRUCTOSE DIANHYDRIDE IV FROM
SUCROSE AND RELEVANT ENZYMES AND GENES FOR CODING THEM**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter; and
- (2) Response and Amendment.

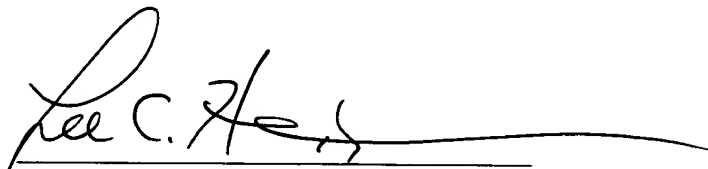
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess with regard to this matter to Deposit Account No.14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2004. The three month shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on June 24, 2004. In view of the following remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections, and allow all claims pending in this application.

Please amend the captioned application as follows: